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1. MISSION HAS JUST RECEIVED REVISED DRAFT OF CONCLUSIONS/  
RECOMMENDATIONS PORTIONS OF AD-70 SPRING REPORT (1974)

(AC/281-N(74)8) AND BASIC ISSUES SPRING REPORT (1974)

(AC/281-WP(74)4(REVISED)). EWG WILL CONSIDER DRAFTS DURING  
MAY 28 MEETING.

2. REVISED BASIC ISSUES DRAFT (POUCHED) CONTAINS REVISIONS  
REQUESTED REF B.

3. REVISED CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS PORTIONS OF AD-70 SPRING  
REPORT (QUOTED BELOW) SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
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COMPLETE REPORT HAND-CARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY DR. PRENDERGAST.  
EWG ACCEPTED MOST CHANGES REQUESTED BY WASHINGTON IN BODY OF  
REPORT. (REF C)

BEGIN TEXT:

ALLIANCE DEFENCE PROBLEMS FOR THE 1970S (SPRING 1974)  
REVISION OF PARAGRAPHS 123 ET SEQ OF AC/281-WP(74)3(REVISED)  
PART VI - CONCLUSIONS

GENERAL

123. AS IN PREVIOUS AD 70 REPORTS WE HAVE CONCENTRATED ON THE CONVENTIONAL FORCES OF THE ALLIANCE AND THE SUPPORTING PROGRAMMES. IT SHOULD NO BE FORGOTTEN, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE FORCES AND THE TACTICAL AND STRATEGIC NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES OF NATO WHICH PROVIDES A VALID DETERRENT.

FORCE CAPABILITIES

124. DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS FOLLOWING OUR LAST REPORT, THE IMPETUS OF AD 70 HAS STIMULATED A NUMBER OF MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF NATO FORCES. THERE HAS BEEN GOOD PROGRESS, PARTICULARLY IN THE CENTRAL REGION, IN PROVIDING MODERN BATTLE TANKS AND ANTI-ARMOUR WEAPONS. MODERN TACTICAL COMBAT AIRCRAFT AND MODERN ELECTRONIC WARFARE EQUIPMENT HAVE ALSO BEEN INTRODUCED INTO CERTAIN AIR FORCES IN THE CENTRAL REGION. THE PROVISION OF AIRCRAFT SHELTERS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE MEASURES ARE PROCEEDING IN GENERAL ON SCHEDULE. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS IN UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES COMMITTED TO NATO IN THE SOUTHERN REGION.

125. IN ADDITION, NEW PROGRAMMES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ABOVE AREAS AND ALSO IN STRATEGIC AND BATTLEFIELD COMMUNICATIONS, AIR DEFENCE FOR GROUND UNITS AND ACTIVE AIR DEFENCE FOR AIRFIELDS, NBC DEFENCE AND FOR LEVELS OF WAR RESERVE STOCKS. SOME DECISIONS ON THE REPLACEMENT OF COMBAT AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN TAKEN. IN THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN REGIONS GUIDED MISSILE FAST PARTOL BOATS ARE TO BE INTRODUCED.

126. DESPITE THE IMPROVEMENTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE, THE  
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MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS MADE IT CLEAR(1) THAT THE OVERALL PROGRESS OF AD 70 IMPLEMENTATION IS LESS THAN SATISFACTORY AND HAS EXPRESSED PARTICULAR CONCERN OVER THE STRONG PRESSURES WHICH EXIST IN VIRTUALLY EVERY NATION OF THE ALLIANCE FOR FURTHER UNILATERAL REDUCTIONS IN DEFENCE EFFORTS; AS ONE NATION ACCEDES TO THESE PRESSURES SO THE PRECEDENT IS SET FOR OTHER TO FOLLOW. IN SUMMARY, WHEN COMPARING THE TREND OF CONVENTIONAL NATO FORCES WITH THE QUALITATIVE AND IN SOME CASES QUANTITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS OF WARSAW PACT FORCES IN RECENT YEARS, THE EXISTING GAP BETWEEN WARSAW PACT AND NATO FORCES' CONVENTIONAL CAPABILITIES APPEARS TO BE WIDENING. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT THE FORCES IN THE FORWARD AREA OF THE CENTRAL REGION ARE, AT PRESENT, INSUFFICIENT AND TOO UNBALANCED TO DELAY AN ATTACK LONG

ENOUGH FOR MAIN FORCES TO ESTABLISH A COHESIVE DEFENCE.

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(1) MCM-83-73

127. AS TO THE FUTURE, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SOME 85 PERCENT OF THE FORCE GOALS NOW ACCEPTED BY COUNTRIES AS A BASIS FOR PLANNING UP TO 1980 FOLLOW THE AD 70 RECOMMENDATIONS; THIS HOWEVER WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO CORRECT ALL THE DEFICIENCIES IDENTIFIED(1). THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE IN PERMANENT SESSION HAD INVITED MINISTERS(2) TO NOTE THAT IT HAS ADOPTED ON THEIR BEHALF FORCE GOALS AS A BASIS FOR PLANNING FOR THE PERIOD 1975-1980(3). THESE GOALS WILL THUS PROVIDE THE CRITERIA AGAINST WHICH EACH COUNTRY'S MILITARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE ALLIANCE WILL BE JUDGED DURING THE NATO DEFENCE REVIEWS OF 1974 AND 1975. MEANWHILE THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE AGAIN DRAWN ATTENTION TO CERTAIN AREAS WHERE COUNTRIES SHOULD EITHER INITIATE ACTION TO WHICH ADDED EMPHASIS SHOULD BE GIVEN IN DEFENCE PROGRAMMES(4).

128. IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT THE FORCE GOALS NOW ACCEPTED WERE SCALED DOWN TO SOME EXTENT FROM THE PROPOSALS ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY THE MAJOR NATO COMMANDERS, IN ORDER TO BRING THEM WITHIN THE REALM OF ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY. NEVERTHELESS FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FORCE GOALS WILL REPRESENT A GREAT STEP FORWARD IN INTRODUCING MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS IN NATO FORCES, EVEN THOUGH A NUMBER OF WEAKNESSES WILL STILL REMAIN: FOR EXAMPLE, IN MANNING LEVELS, IN THE LACK OF ADEQUATE EW PROGRAMMES IN MANY COUNTRIES, IN DELAYS IN AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT  
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SCHEDULES INCLUDING THOSE FOR MARITIME AIRCRAFT, IN SHIP-BUILDING AND WEAPON PROGRAMMES, IN THE ABSENCE OF RECEPTION FACILITIES FOR EXTERNAL REINFORCEMENTS AND AUGMENTATION FORCES, ESPECIALLY AIRCRAFT, AND EQUIPMENT AND LACK OF ADEQUATE STOCKS. THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN OVER THE DELAYS IN MANY OF THE RE-EQUIPMENT PLANS OF NATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN THE MARITIME FIELD, AND THE ADVERSE EFFECT THIS IS HAVING ON THE MOMENTUM OF AD 70.

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(1) DPC/D(71)27, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1971 (ET SEQ)

(2) DPC/D(74)10,....JUNE, 1974

(3) SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS NOTED IN THE NETHERLANDS AND THE UNITED KINGDOM COUNTRY CHAPTERS

(4) SEE PARAGRAPH 37 AND ANNEX A.

129. THE FORCE GOALS NOW BECOME THE INSTRUMENT FOR ENSURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AD 70 RECOMMENDATIONS, AND THE ANNUAL DEFENCE REVIEW THE MACHINERY FOR MONITORING PROGRESS IN THIS FIELD.

SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF THE SOUTHERN REGION

130. THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA CONTINUES TO BE AN OBJECTIVE OF CONCERN TO NATO AS A WHOLE AND THE POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS ARE THE SUBJECT OF SPECIAL REPORTS TO THE COUNCIL IN MINISTERIAL SESSION EVERY SIX MONTHS.

131. IN THE CASE OF GREECE AND TURKEY, THE PROVISION OF AN ADEQUATE DEFENCE POSTURE WILL CONTINUE TO DEPEND TO A LARGE EXTENT ON EXTERNAL AID. THE FORCE GOALS FOR THESE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE IDENTIFIED SEPARATELY THOSE MEASURES WHICH THEY ARE ABLE TO UNDERTAKE FROM THEIR OWN RESOURCES AND THOSE FOR WHICH THEY MUST LOOK FOR ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE. THE EXTENT TO WHICH THESE LATTER PROPOSALS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED MAY BE CLARIFIED IN DUE COURSE IN LIGHT OF THE WORK TO BE CARRIED ON IN THE SPECIAL SUP-GROUP SET UP BY THE EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING THE AD 70 MEASURES FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE GREEK AND TURKISH LOCAL FORCES.

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SUPPORTING PROGRAMMES

132. THE SITUATION IN THIS FIELD IS EVEN MORE UNSATISFACTORY AND THE COUNTRIES OF THE ALLIANCE ARE NOT DERIVING AN OPTIMUM RETURN FROM THEIR INVESTMENT IN THEIR COMBAT FORCES. WE SET OUT SOME SPECIFIC DETAIL BELOW.

133. IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER THE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME IS GOING TO BE BACKED BY THE NECESSARY RESOURCES. AS POINTED OUT IN PARAGRAPH 51 THE MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS SUBMITTED THE

INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME FOR IAU 926 MILLION FOR THE PERIOD 1975-1979 OF WHICH IAU 583 MILLION HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS FIRST PRIORITY PROJECTS. AT THE MOMENT NATIONS ARE ONLY PREPARED TO DISCUSS INFRASTRUCTURE CEILINGS WHICH RANGE FROM IAU 300 TO IAU 450 MILLION FOR THE PERIOD CONCERNED, WHEREAS TO MAINTAIN THE FULL VALUE OF THE 1970-1974 PROGRAMME ALONE WOULD REQUIRE IAU 450 MILLION PLUS 30 PCT FOR INFLATION, MAKING A TOTAL OF IAU 600 MILLION. IT WILL BE SEEN THAT THIS FIGURE CORRESPONDS CLOSELY WITH THE PRIORITY REQUIREMENT IDENTIFIED BY THE MILITARY SECRET

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COMMITTEE FOR 1975-1979. UNLESS THEREFORE NATIONS ARE PREPARED TO MODIFY THEIR APPROACH IT APPEARS CERTAIN THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME WILL NOT BE KEPT IN STEP WITH PLANS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT IN FORCE CAPABILITIES.

134. IN SO FAR AS COMMUNICATIONS ARE CONCERNED, THERE MUST BE CONCERN THAT THE PROJECT DATE FOR THE INTEROPERABILITY OF NATIONAL TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS HAS SLIPPED PROGRESSIVELY FROM 1975 TO THE YEAR 2000. ACCORDINGLY WE INVITED MINISTERS TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT INTEROPERABILITY CAN BE OBTAINED BETWEEN NATIONAL TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS AND THE NICS AT LEAST BY 1985. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED WITH DELAYS IN THE NICS PROJECTS THEMSELVES AND URGE THAT THE TARGET PROJECT SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY BEFORE 1978.

135. SUFFICIENT PROGRESS IS STILL NOT BEING MADE IN CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF ARMAMENTS; THUS IN MANY CASES THE FORCES OF NATO COUNTRIES ARE BEING DENIED THE FULL BENEFITS OF NEW TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS WHICH COULD SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE THEIR COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS. THERE IS ALSO SERIOUS LACK OF PROGRESS IN STANDARDIZATION; HERE NATO CONCEDES AN UNNECESSARY MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE TO THE WARSAW PACT WHERE STANDARDIZATION OF EQUIPMENT REPRESENTS ONE OF ITS MAIN STRENGTHS. MINISTERS ARE INVITED TO SUPPORT INTENSIFIED EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE FIELD OF STANDARDIZATION AND CO-OPERATION AND SPECIFICALLY TO CONCENTRATE ON FOUR SPECIFIC AREAS WITH THE AIM OF REACHING EARLY DECISIONS ON JOINT PROGRAMMES. THESE ARE:

- AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING, AIRCRAFT DETECTION AND TRACKING, AND COMMUNICATIONS.

- ELECTRONIC WARFARE.

- F104G REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT

- STANDARDIZATION OF RIFLE AMMUNITION AND NEW RIFLE FOR THE 1980S.

136. WE HAVE ALSO REVIEWED PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT, CIVIL PREPAREDNESS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION IN

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RELATION TO THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH EACH MAKES TO THE OVERALL DEFENCE EFFORT OF THE ALLIANCE. OUR VIEWS ARE GIVEN IN THE RELEVANT PARAGRAPHS OF THIS PAPER (1).

(MISSION COMMENT: DURING MAY 28 EWG MEETING, MISSION WILL SEEK CHANGES

TO PARA 136 REQUESTED IN PARA 3, REF A).

#### BASIC ISSUES

137. IN THE COURSE OF OUR REVIEW WE HAVE DEVOTED SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THOSE AREAS OF ALLIANCE DEFENCE IDENTIFIED AS "BASIC ISSUES" AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF 7TH MAY 1973(2).

#### A. AIRCRAFT PROTECTION

138. THE EXISTING ACE PROGRAMME FOR THE PROTECTION OF 70PCT OF ALL ASSIGNED AND EARMARKED NATO COMBAT AIRCRAFT IN ACE WILL BE VIRTUALLY COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1975. THE MAJOR OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS WHICH SHOULD NOW BE ADDRESSED INCLUDE THE LEVELS OF PROTECTION TO BE ACCORDED TO AIRBASES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM (FOR UK AND US AIRCRAFT) AND THE NEED FOR FIRM DECISIONS ON THE PROVISION AND LOCATION OF SHELTERS FOR THE 258 UNITED STATES RAPID REACTION AIRCRAFT. SIMILARLY DECISIONS WILL ALSO NEED TO BE TAKEN IN RELATION TO THE 800 OR MORE AIRCRAFT UNDER UNITED STATES NATIONAL COMMAND WHICH CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO REINFORCE ACE BY M#30.

139. ANOTHER DEFICIENCY IN THIS AREA IS THE PROVISION OF ADEQUATE NIGHT/ALL-WEATHER ACTIVE AIR DEFENCES FOR NATO AIRBASES IN EUROPE. THIS DEFICIENCY WILL REMAIN EVEN IF THE FORCE GOALS ARE MET IN FULL.

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(1) PARAGRAPHS 73 TO 83

(2) DPC/D(73)13, 12 JUNE 1973

#### B. ANTI-ARMOUR

140. IN THE CENTRAL AND NORTHERN REGIONS AND IN ITALY PROGRAMMES FOR THE REPLACEMENT AND MODERNIZATION OF MAIN BATTLE TANKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED OR ARE WELL UNDERWAY. MOREOVER ALL COUNTRIES HAVE NOW ESTABLISHED PROGRAMMES FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MODERN ANTI-ARMOUR MISSILE SYSTEMS, BUT IN MANY CASES ON ONLY

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A LIMITED SCALE. THE QUESTION OF THE APPROPRIATE DENSITY OF THESE WEAPONS IN COMBAT UNITS NEEDS CONTINUED ATTENTION; THIS IS ALSO THE CASE FOR NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE OPTIMUM MIX OF AIR-DELIVERED ANTI-ARMOUR WEAPONS. MODERATE PROGRESS IS REPORTED IN OTHER SPHERES SUCH AS BARRIERS, HELICOPTERS IN THE ATTACK ROLE,

AND ARTILLERY PROGRAMES.

C. WAR RESERVE STOCKS

141. MOST COUNTRIES HAVE PLANS TO REACH 30-DAYS STOCK LEVELS BY 1978 AND SOME SOONER. IT IS MAINLY IN THE SOUTHERN REGION WHERE LEVELS ARE AT THE MOMENT CRITICAL AND CALL FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION. WORK TO IDENTIFY CRITICAL DEFICIENCIES IN MORE DETAIL CONTINUE IN ADDITION IT IS HOPED THAT SHAPE WILL SHORTLY BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE NEW STANDARDS FOR SELECTED HIGH COST, HIGH DENSITY MODERN MUNITIONS. SOME PROGRESS IS REPORTED IN STOCKAGE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INCLUSION OF 14 FORWARD STORAGE SITES IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE SLICE XXV. WE HOPE TO COVER THESE MORE FULLY IN OUR NEXT REPORT AFTER EXAMINATION OF REQUIREMENTS AND OF CURRENT NATIONAL PLANS AND PROGRAMMES AS IDENTIFIED IN NATIONAL RESPONSES TO THE 1974 DEFENCE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE.

D. FURTHER ISSUES

142. WE HAVE INCLUDED IN OUR SUBMISSION STATUS REPORTS(1) ON THREE FURTHER BASIC ISSUES, E.G. ELECTRONIC WARFARE, MOBILE AIR DEFENCE SYSTEMS AND AIR-DELIVERED MUNITIONS. THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE WAS UNDERLINED IN THE RECENT MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. WE WILL COVER THESE MORE FULLY IN A FURTHER REPORT.

(MISSION COMMENT: LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 141 SHOULD BE MOVED TO SIMILAR

POSITION IN PARA 142 . (PARA 4, REF A). MISSION WILL SEEK CHANGE DURING MAY 28 EWG).

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(1) SEE PARAGRAPHS 119 TO 122  
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FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS

143. THE QUESTION OF THE RESOURCES LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE FOR DEFENCE OVER THE CURRENT PLANNING PERIOD HAS BEEN STUDIED IN DEPTH DURING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FORCE GOALS. IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT ALL COUNTRIES WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE SECRET

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AIM AGREED BY MINISTERS THAT THEY SHOULD, WHERE THIS WAS WITHIN THEIR ECONOMIC CAPABILITY, DEVOTE A STABLE AND POSSIBLY INCREASING PROPORTION OF THEIR INCREASING NATIONAL WEALTH TO DEFENCE(2). THIS IS LIKELY TO DEMAND INCREASING ATTENTION FOR THE OPTIMUM ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF PRIORITIES.

144. IN THIS CONTEXT WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF RATIONAL DEFENCE PLANNING TO DETERMINE WHERE RESOURCES ARE NOW BEING ALLOCATED IN SUPPORT OF VARIOUS FUNCTIONS OF DEFENCE IN THE DIFFERENT REGIONS. HOWEVER, DESPITE WORK UNDERTAKEN SO FAR, IMPORTANT PROBLEMS OF SELECTION AND DEFINITION REMAIN.

SUMMARY

145. NATO STRATEGY IS BUILT AROUND THE CONCEPT OF DETERRENCE.

THIS DEMANDS CONVENTIONAL  
FORCES CAPABLE OF SUSTAINING A  
SUBSTANTIAL RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION TO COMPLEMENT THE TACTICAL

AND STRATEGIC NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES OF THE ALLIANCE. THE  
WEAKNESSES IN THE CONVENTIONAL FORCE POSTURE OF THE ALLIANCE WERE  
IDENTIFIED IN THE  
D70 STUDY AND SERIOUS WEAKNESS STILL REMAIN;

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(2) DPC/D(72)27, 31 JANUARY 1972, PARA 169.  
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FURTHER MEASURES TOWARDS REMEDYING MOST OF THESE WEAKNESSES

ARE NOW CONTAINED IN THE FORCE GOALS ACCEPTED BY EACH COUNTRY  
FOR THE PERIOD 1975  
1980. THE NEED NOW IS FOR EACH COUNTRY  
TO ALLOCATE  
THE RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THESE GOALS, AND FOR THE DEFENCE PROGRAMMES WHICH ARE NEEDED  
TO SUPPORT THEM. IF THESE RESOURCES ARE NOT MADE AVAILABLE  
THE SECURITY OF THE ALLIANCE WILL BECOME PROGRESSIVELY AT RISK.  
MOREOVER THE OPTIMUM USE OF THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE WILL NOT BE  
POSSIBLE WITHOUT GREATLY INCREASED STANDARDIZATION, AND MORE  
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WIDESPREAD CO-OPERATION IN ALL FIELDS OF DEFENCE, INCLUDING  
COMMON FUNDING NOT ONLY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE BUT FOR OTHER  
ACTIVITIES SUCH AS TESTING AND EVALUATION OF EQUIPMENT.

#### PART VII- RECOMMENDATIONS

146. WE RECOMMEND THAT MINISTERS:

- (A) TAKE NOTE OF THIS REPORT;
- (B) ENDORSE THE CONCLUSIONS SET OUT IN PART VI;
- (C) INVITE THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE IN  
PERMANENT SESSION TO TAKE THE CONCLUSIONS IN  
PART VI OF THIS REPORT INTO ACCOUNT IN THEIR CONTINUING SUPER-  
VISION OF NATIONAL FORCE CONTRIBUTIONS AND NATO SUPPORTING  
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